

3. Prior counsel filed a motion for competency hearing, [dkt. 542], which remains pending.

4. Dr. Maddox, a psychiatrist, has examined Mr. Collins at the jail and believes that he is competent. She did, however, recommend that Mr. Collins receive inpatient drug and mental-health treatment at Morris Village, in Columbia, a facility operated by the South Carolian Department of Behavior Health and Developmental Disabilities that addresses individuals with dual diagnoses. (<https://www.scdmh.org/morris-village/patients-visitors/>).¹ Undersigned counsel understands from his communications with that facility that the inpatient treatment lasts 28 days and that wrap-around services and/or transitional housing is/are available.

5. Counsel has also been advised that the waiting list for entry is 4-5 weeks.

6. Where, as here, a prospective client has a pending court case, undersigned counsel understands that the facility requires judicial confirmation that the client will not be required to leave the facility during the 28-day inpatient-program but that remote participation in proceedings may be permitted.

7. Mr. Collins requests that the Court authorize Mr. Collins' release to the Morris Village program, once bedspace is available.

¹ "Patients will not be denied services based on their ability to pay."
<https://www.scdmh.org/morris-village/patients-visitors/>

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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